

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list is made of the most important offices—head offices as well as sub-offices—and also some of the leading libraries and the books are sent to them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—They are all distributed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As soon as it is received, it is distributed. A few surpluses will be kept in the Huzur.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many copies remain undistributed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know, I want notice.

Strength in Primary classes.

693. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of pupils in the State attending (1) first (2) second (3) third and (4) fourth year classes at the end of 1104, 1105 and 1106;

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to eliminate the wastage in the Primary Education?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) and (b) The information required has to be gathered from more than 800 schools and it has not been possible to collect it in the time available.

Choondal Group Panchayat.

694. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total mileage of roads in those villages,

(a) under the Public Works Department?

(b) under the Panchayat;

(2) the number of lamps maintained by the said Panchayat within their jurisdiction?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) (a) 8 miles and 2 furlongs.

(b) Nearly 9 miles.

(2) Three lamps.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Seeing that there are only three lamps for a distance of more than 17 miles is it the intention of the Government to increase the number?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, consistent with the requirements of other Panchayats. (*Hear, hear*).

Additional District Court, Ernakulam.

695. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Additional District Judge's Court was permanently located at Ernakulam;

(b) when the temporary Additional Judge's Court was first opened and when did it begin to function at Ernakulam;